



Proclamation

Presented to the

2011 Honolulu Pride – Out For Justice Committee

WHEREAS, the Honolulu Pride is dedicated to ensuring that Hawaii's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Questioning community and their Allies have a safe and inclusive environment at Pride to celebrate and honor their sexual orientations and gender identities; and

WHEREAS, the Honolulu Pride will sponsor a Parade and Celebration, the largest and most visible event for Hawai'i's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Questioning community and their Allies to express their Pride in who they are; and

WHEREAS, the Honolulu Pride acknowledges June, 2011 as the 42nd anniversary of the Stonewall riots, the birthplace of the modern fight for justice and equality for the global Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Questioning community and 41st anniversary of Pride month; and

WHEREAS, the Honolulu Pride, Hawai'i and the global Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Questioning community have made great strides in the recent years toward full equality but there is more work to be done; and

WHEREAS, the Honolulu Pride raises awareness about Hawaii's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Questioning community and their Allies, and their contributions to Hawai'i's unique and diverse tapestry in a positive and productive manner, since Hawai'i's diversity defines the Aloha State and should not divide; and

WHEREAS, the Honolulu Pride, Hawai'i's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Questioning community and their Allies will celebrate Pride during the month of June with events happening throughout the State including Honolulu, Kihei, Lihue and Hilo; and

WHEREAS, the Honolulu Pride will celebrate its 21st Anniversary on Saturday June 4, 2011 at the Honolulu Pride Parade and Celebration; and

THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim June, 2011 as

"LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER, INTERSEX, QUESTIONING PRIDE MONTH"

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to join in the celebrations and recognize the accomplishments that the Honolulu Pride and Hawai'i's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Questioning community and their Allies have achieved, and congratulate the Honolulu Pride on the celebration of its 21st Anniversary.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-third day of May, 2011.


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i


BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i